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President's Column

Just a reminder that there will be no membership meeting during July or August 2024; however, the Board will meet in both months.

I would like to introduce Robb Grubb as TCSL's new Club Manager. Rob is frequently on the ranges shooting as a TCSL member. He is very approachable, so I would encourage each of you to come out to the clubhouse and chat with him. We've been without a Club Manager for months, so please be patient as he tries to catch up on tasks that have not been regularly completed. I would also like to thank all of the members who volunteered to fill in when we didn't have a Club Manager.

Women on Target was once again a great success this year. [Carol Grubb](#) did an outstanding job of coordinating all of the activities associated with WOT so the event could run safely and smoothly, from start to finish. I talked to many of the participants and volunteers at the event. Everyone that I talked to had nothing but praise about the event, start to finish.

[Val Kabat](#) is leading Kids on the Range again this year. KORD is scheduled for July 13, and I think she still could use a few more volunteers. Please reach out to her and see where she still needs some help. Hopefully, I will be able to work with Mother Nature so that KORD has the exact same weather as WOT had for their event.

Both Carol and Val announced early this year that they would not be chairing either WOT or KORD next year. For those of you who volunteered this year, you will have observed the fun that both the participants and volunteers had during those events. WOT and KORD have long traditions associated with TCSL that have painted our Club in an extremely positive light in the community. Now is the time for someone (or a team of members) to volunteer to chair these events. Dates need to be set, range chairs need to be selected, etc. Please reach out to [me](#) if you are interested in chairing either event.

I would like to take the opportunity to once again thank all of the volunteers who worked at WOT and KORD. TCSL members continue to demonstrate their willingness to step up for community events and spread the shooting sports in Washtenaw County.

As I said in my July 2015 President's Column:

We will be celebrating July 4th this month. Cook outs, firecrackers, family picnics, parades and other traditional Independence Day activities will be conducted. When you are enjoying your holiday, consider sharing some of the following interesting facts about our Declaration of Independence with your guests:

- *The Committee of Five was appointed to draft the language of the Declaration of Independence. Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, Roger Sherman, Benjamin Franklin, and Robert R. Livingston were the members of the committee. Livingston was the only member of the committee who did not sign the Declaration. Eighty-six changes were made to the draft by the Continental Congress.*

- *Independence was formally declared on July 2, 1776, with Congress approving the final language of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. It was August 2, 1776, before the Declaration was embossed and the first signatures were added to the document. Additional signatures were added after the August date, with the last signature on November 4, 1776. Edward Rutledge and Thomas Lynch, Jr., were the youngest signers at 26 years of age, and Benjamin Franklin was the oldest signer at 70 years of age.*

No one who signed the Declaration of Independence was born in America. The identities of the men who signed were kept secret until January 1777 so they would not be charged with treason. Four of the signers were captured by the British during the Revolutionary War and, ultimately, they were all released. Two of the signers became President, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson. Twenty-four of the signers were lawyers, eleven were merchants, and nine were farmers/plantation owners.

- *Thomas Jefferson and John Adams both died on July 4, 1826, 50 years after the first Independence Day. Only one of the signers lived past the 50th anniversary of the signing, and that was Charles Carroll, who died in 1832 at 95 years of age. Calvin Coolidge, the 30th President, was born in 1872 and is the only President who was born on July 4.*

- *The original Declaration of Independence was embossed on parchment, animal skin treated with lime and stretched to create a long lasting document; however, John Dunlap, a printer, was asked to make 200 paper copies to be distributed to members of Congress, military leaders, conventions, and assemblies so that it could be read across the colonies. Today, there are only 26 copies known to be in existence of the original 200 "Dunlap Broad-sides" copies. Twenty-one copies are owned by American institutions, two copies by British institutions, and three copies by private owners.*

- *The Declaration of Independence was removed from the capital during the War of 1812 and also during World War II when it was stored at Fort Knox from 1941-1944.*

- *In 1941, Congress declared the 4th of July a Federal legal holiday.*

- *In 1776, the population of America is estimated to have been 2.5 million, and today it is 318.9 million.*

- *Fireworks were first used to celebrate Independence Day on July 4, 1777.*

- *There are 1,337 words in the Declaration of Independence if you do not count the states and signatures of the signers. If you do count the states and signatures of the signers, there are 1,478 words.*

These facts are a reminder that the "... home of the free and land of the brave" didn't come into existence with the flick of a light switch, but with the efforts of many over the years, with some of those taking significant risks or paying with their lives. It is tempting to take America for granted and to not fully appreciate how fortunate we are to be part of an experiment of mankind that started on July 4, 1776. Enjoy your July 4th, come to the ranges, and take the opportunity to meet Rob Grubb. Be safe and have fun!!

[Steve Reed](#)



2024 Bowling Pin Shoot Schedule Open to the Public

PCC & .22 Rifle Bowling Pin Shoot

Sundays: July 7, August 4, September 1
11:30am until 4:00pm (or until we run out of shooters)
Shooting starts at 12:00noon.

The cost for each relay (20 pins = 5 pins x 4 tables) is \$5.00.

The shooter stands 20 yards away from a structure, with 5 bowling pins on it. A safety officer, with a timer, will give the command to commence firing, at which time the shooter will begin shooting until all 5 pins are knocked down. The time it takes to knock 5 pins down is recorded. Bragging rights are determined by the shooter's lowest score. If you don't own a PCC or .22 rifle and would like to participate, there are several members on site who are willing to loan you their .22 rifle for this event.

Contact: [Jim Walter, jdwalter54@comcast.net](mailto:Jim.Walter.jdwalter54@comcast.net), 734-478-3946

Pin shooting is a fun, but challenging, event. We welcome the skilled shooter, as well as the novice to participate. We guarantee you will enjoy yourself, while enhancing your shooting skills. Participants are encouraged to bring friends/family along.

Handgun Bowling Pin Shoot

Sundays: July 21, August 18, September 8
11:30am until 4:00pm (or until we run out of shooters)
Shooting starts at 12:00noon.

The cost for each relay (20 pins = 5 pins x 4 tables) is \$5.00.

The shooter stands 25 feet away from a structure, with 5 bowling pins on it. A safety officer with a timer will give the command to commence firing, at which time the shooter will begin shooting until all 5 pins are knocked down. The time it takes to knock 5 pins down is recorded. Bragging rights are determined by the shooter's lowest score (time). If you don't own a handgun, PCC or .22 rifle and would like to participate, there are several members on site who are willing to loan you their .22 handgun or rifle for this event.

Contact: [Mike Cowhy, car64mc@peoplepc.com](mailto:Mike.Cowhy.car64mc@peoplepc.com), 313-530-7789

Free Guest Pass

In appreciation of our TCSL members, we are providing you with an opportunity to bring a guest with you - FREE - to enjoy our ranges.

Your pass can be picked up at the bar, and any not picked up by August 1 will be mailed.

The pass covers the regular range fee. Each guest must be accompanied by a member, and the pass must be turned in at the time of sign-in.

Please take this opportunity to introduce someone to the fun of sport shooting at Tri-County!

Let's grow our membership!



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Sponsorship opportunities or Questions?
Steve Windom at MUCC
517-346-6452
swindom@mucc.org

Proceeds benefit **YOUTH CAMP**



Jim Pryce will be taking part in the Mike Avery/MUCC Golf Outing on Monday July 29 at West Branch Country Club. There may still be some openings, so if you're interested, may still contact Steve Windom at the MUCC office, 517-371-1041. This event benefits the MUCC Camp for Kids in Chelsea.

Information for all Club Members

Over the past several months, we have included images in the monthly newsletter to help our members be aware of the importance of proper target alignment when utilizing the Pistol House. (We're including it again in this newsletter, and laminated copies have been attached to the shooting stations in the Pistol House.)

During our recent Board/Member walk-around, it was brought to our attention that improper target placement and inattention to the alignment of the targets with the berm is resulting in damage to the Pistol House structure.

Several individuals on this day in May stacked their cardboard backers, resulting in some targets being placed very high while others were placed very low on the cardboard. Please note not only the placement of the targets (identified by most of the holes in the target cardboard, but also the holes in the lane marker board near the target sleds as well as the rear barrier boards in the images below.



We attempted to determine who may have inadvertently been causing the damage to remind them of the importance of target placement, most often it is accidental misplacement of target backing cardboard and easily corrected when brought to their attention.

Remember the Club belongs to all of us. Damage is costly to repair, and low shots can also result in skips off the ground! If you notice someone making this mistake, please point it out to them, if you are uncomfortable confronting the person, seek out a Range Officer if one is on duty. If no-one is available, please send me an email at pistol@tcsl.org or dcupka@comcast.net.

Dick Cupka, TCSL, Pistol Chair

Tool Time at TCSL

As many of you know, the east and south vestibules of the upper floor of the clubhouse needed some serious work. Both roofs needed to be replaced, and the exteriors of both needed painting. Happily, we determined that the south vestibule doors did not. In mid-May, a crew of four TCSL members arrived to make the improvements. Gerry Eaton took on the east door painting, which turned out great. Jim Stoupe and Phil Hemenway, along with a bit of help from Mike Cowhy, worked on the south vestibule. I was the runner, finding supplies and tools, handing up shingles, etc. Mike also supplied the nails and loaned us his air nailer. Phil Cardon loaned us his trailer to collect the old shingles; and a week or so later, Phil and I painted the exterior of the south vestibule. It still needs a second coat on the plywood, but what an improvement! We were able to keep the cost down by using paint left over from the range painting in 2021, and we had several rollers and brushes in stock.

The east vestibule still needs to be re-roof and painted but it doesn't look quite as bad as the south vestibule did. We have a new member that has volunteered to help with the roof after Women on Target, and we should be able to put together a small team to assist and paint the exterior.

My goal was to spruce up the place a bit for WOT and KORD and just in general.

Charlie Unbehaun

And an update on two other projects:

I replaced drop ceiling tiles in the classroom that were damaged by ice snowmelt leaks this winter.

The cabinet door above the stairway has two new hinges and no longer sags, thanks to Mike Thompson and his skills.

Stuart Berry

PCC / .22 Rifle Bowling Pin Shoot

Sunday, June 2, 2024

Another GREAT day of .22 Rifle/PCC Bowling Pin Shooting. We had 14 shooters come out and enjoy the day shooting down bowling pins. We thank everyone who came out and enjoyed the day. Below is the best time for each shooter for the day by firearm type and best time for each shooter for the day by firearm type and best time.

Best OA Time for PCC, PCP & .22 Rifle

Mike Cowhy	2.77
Jim Walter	3.04
Vic Chevrett	3.24
Tony Roberts	3.30
Rick Parsons	3.31
Tom Hammonds	3.50
Carol Grubb	4.04
Julius Roberts	4.31
Mike Carlson	5.52
Nancy Lindemann	5.55
Nora Roberts	6.42
Bret Van Dyke	9.84

PCC, No Optics

Larry Walton	7.28
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Pistol, No Optics

Randy Hodder 16.05

We thank everyone who came out and enjoyed the day.

Jim Walter

On this Day in History

July 4, 1776 - The Declaration of Independence was approved by the Continental Congress.

July 19-20, 1848 - A women's rights convention was held at Seneca Falls, New York. The convention marked the beginning of an organized women's rights movement in the U.S.

July 20, 1969 - A global audience watched on television as Apollo 11 Astronaut Neil Armstrong took his first step onto the moon. As he stepped onto the moon's surface he proclaimed, "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind."

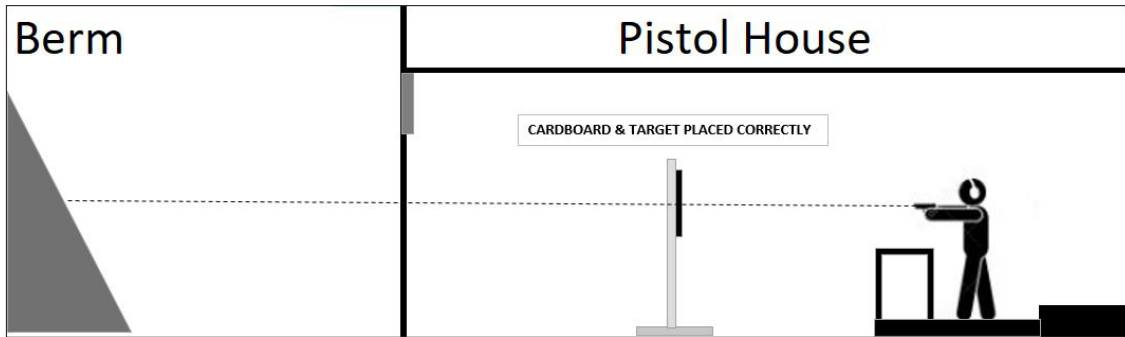
July 22, 1934 - Bank robber John Dillinger (1902-1934) was shot and killed by FBI agents as he left Chicago's Biograph Movie Theater.

July 30, 1975 - Former Teamsters Union leader James Hoffa was last seen outside a restaurant near Detroit, Michigan.

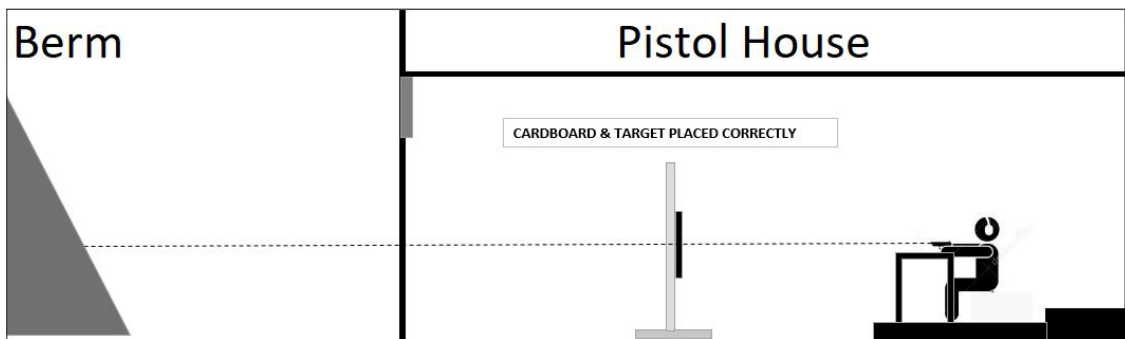
Target Alignment: A Top Priority!

At Tri-County target placement and sight alignment are very important to the overall safety of our ranges. Knowing your target and what is behind it is one of the fundamentals of safe shooting.

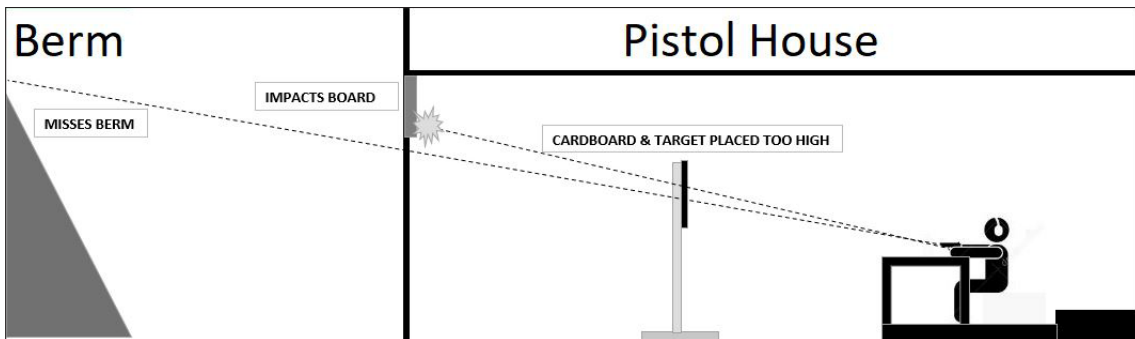
In the Pistol House we strive to place the cardboard target backers at the correct standing positions for average shooters, however people come in all sizes.



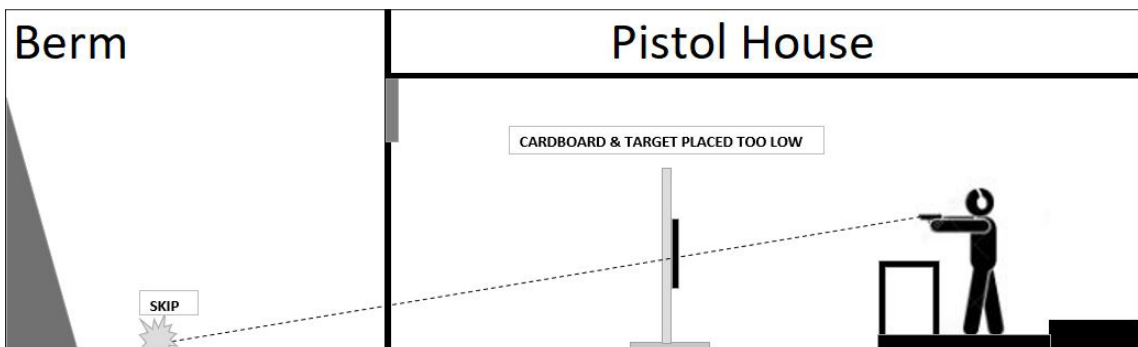
Many people enjoy shooting while seated or sighting in their pistols using a bench rest. This requires the cardboard and target to be placed at a lower position to properly impact the berm.



It is very important to remember to lower the cardboard and target to ensure proper target alignment, failing to do so can result in damage to the building or missing the berm entirely.



We ask that if you lower the cardboard for sitting you replace it to the original higher position when you have completed shooting. Shooters have been observed negligently shooting at low cardboard from a standing position. Remember you must always check your target alignment to prevent skips, this is especially important in the winter when the ground may be frozen.



New Michigan State Police RI-060 Firearms Sales Record Form - 03/2024

This new form is slightly larger than the old making it easier (and better quality) for the MSP to scan it into their computer database. **Note:** If you take the old form to the Washtenaw County Sheriffs Office, they might not accept it.

FIREARM SALES RECORD				
AUTHORITY: MCL 26.422a COMPLIANCE: Required PENALTY: State Civil Infraction				Entered in <input type="checkbox"/> MiPistol
PURCHASER INFORMATION				
Purchaser Name (Last, First, Middle, Suffix) or Business Name			Date of Birth	FFL Number
Race	Sex	CPL Number (if applicable)	MCOLES Number (if applicable)	
Street Address		Lot/Suite/Apartment	City	
County		ZIP Code	Phone Number	
Purchaser Signature				
FIREARM INFORMATION				
Serial Number		Manufacturer	Model	Caliber
<input type="checkbox"/> Pistol	Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-Auto <input type="checkbox"/> Revolver	Shot	Barrel Length	Overall Length
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Pistol	<input type="checkbox"/> Other			
SELLER INFORMATION				
Seller Name (Last, First, Middle, Suffix) or Business Name (if FFL Dealer)			Purchase/Transfer Date	
Seller FFL Number (if applicable) Last 9 Digits		NICS Transaction Number		
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Seller Copy				

RI-060 (03/2024) Michigan State Police

INSTRUCTIONS

This form is designed to be completed electronically and must be printed on white paper.

One of the following is mandatory when completing this form: Purchaser's Concealed Pistol License (CPL) Number; Purchaser's Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES) Number; or Seller's Federal Firearms License (FFL) Number and National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) Transaction Number.

The Seller shall complete the Purchaser Information, Firearm Information, and Seller information sections legibly and completely. The Purchaser shall sign all three copies. The Seller shall provide the Purchaser Copy to the Purchaser and may retain the Seller Copy.

If the firearm is a pistol, the Seller shall return the completed Police Department/Sheriff's Office Copy to their local police department or sheriff's office within ten days of purchase or acquisition. If the firearm is a non-pistol, it is not required to return the record to the local police department or sheriff's office.

The local police department or sheriff's office shall enter the information into the MiPistol database within ten days of receipt, mark the "Entered in MiPistol" check box on the Police Department/Sheriff's Office Copy, and forward the Police Department/Sheriff's Office Copy to the Michigan State Police, Firearms Records Unit.

Note: A person who forges any matter or makes a material false statement on this form is guilty of a felony, punishable by imprisonment for not more than four years or a fine of not more than \$2,000.00, or both.

Did You Know?

Did you know our daily business operations, property, policies, and affairs are managed by Tri-County Sportsmen's League (TCSL) Board of Directors? The Board of Directors consists of six officers (President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Treasurer, Membership Secretary, and Recording Secretary), 12 Directors, and the Immediate Past President. A total of 19 elected officials are responsible for your Club.

The 12 Directors represent the four geographical regions that surround TCSL. Each region has three Directors. TCSL uses US 23 as the north-south dividing line and I-94 as the east-west dividing line. The northeast quadrant is Region 1, southeast is Region 2, southwest is Region 3, and northwest is Region 4. Each director must reside in the area they represent.

Your home address identifies which region you are located in. If you're a visual person like me, check out the region map below. Just like a State Representative, your TCSL Regional Director is your voice on the Board of Directors for questions, concerns, and ideas to make TCSL a better place for all.

Contact email for all officers and directors can be found on our website, www.tcsl.org. So . . . what region do you reside in, and who is your TCSL Regional Director? Talk to him or her. Let your voice be heard.



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Grounds

Spring Clean-Up Thank You!

THANK YOU! to everyone who came to help with the Spring Clean-Up project on June 2. It was a large job, and your help was GREATLY appreciated!! Thank you, Don Hasselbach, Jim Dunbar, Rick Jakubczak, Carol Grubb, Cornelius Boulard, and Mike Thompson. We didn't finish the job, but it's a good start; and it's looking a lot better. With a couple more work days we should be able to finish cutting off and haul away remaining damaged barrels and hauling off all the scrap steel. Dates are to be determined.

I would also like to give a huge THANK YOU, to everyone who came out to help repair the collapsing wall on Action Bay 2. That was no small job, and the wall turned out to be dangerously unstable. Because of your willingness to pitch in on short notice, it is now straight and soundly secured to the block wall. We made it just in time for Women On Target. Thank you, Mike Cowhy, Rick Parsons, Don Hasselbach, Jim Dunbar, Dennis Schultz, Ed White, Raul Enrique, Nate Newlin, Josh, Yopez, and Chris Leite. You are all essential in keeping our Club looking its best, and you are GREATLY appreciated!!

And "thank tyou" to the entire Grounds crew for their work getting the grounds looking their best for Women On Target. The mower's fuel line got plugged on Friday night before the event, but 98% of all the work had been done, and all the ranges looked great! Good job, crew! Your help is greatly appreciated!! Dennis Schultz, Fred Girbach, Larry Walton, Pat Gillay, Mike Cowhy, Terry Swisz, and Chris Leite. Honorable mention for spraying weed control, mower repairs, and keeping the gas cans filled goes to Pete Stumpo, Jerry Marken, Phil Cardon, and Mark Smokowicz. You're all awesome!

A Few Notes:

New Burn Pile

Please **do not** add anything to the old debris pile on the north side of the Archery Range next to the turkey bay. Burning there could melt the wires above, and heat can create a dangerous energy field with risk of electricity. The new burn pile is located to the south of the Archery Range, behind the trees.

Reminder: Clean the bays after every use!

For instance,

- Remove all targets to the trash barrel.
- Remove target sticks to stick barrel.
- Stack target stands to side of bay.
- Move barrels to side of bay.
- Do not throw cardboard on ground.

Help Wanted

Grounds still needs a couple of people to help with weekly mowing. The grounds are the first thing the public sees when they come to our Club. Their condition could make the difference between gaining or losing a potential new member.

Thank you.

[Pam Hasselbach, grounds@tcsl.org](mailto:Pam.Hasselbach_grounds@tcsl.org)

Flowerbed/Gazebo Project

We have a plan, and we need your help to make it happen.

They say "You'll never get a second chance to make a first impression." Any Realtor will tell you that's true of a property's curb appeal as well. Our grounds and patio area have the potential to be so much more attractive than they are, and we've been presented with a great opportunity to get us looking good for upcoming events. BONUS: It might even make us more appealing to potential members and renters.

Laura Girbach, General Manager for KBK Garden Center at 6400 E. Michigan Avenue in Saline (also the wife of our 2nd Vice President Fred Girbach and a Gold-Level Sponsor for our upcoming IDPA Sportsman's Challenge Match) has generously donated her time and expertise to develop a three-day plan.

Laura has been in the landscape and garden center business for 30 years, so we are thrilled and grateful that she's willing to donate her time, talent, and equipment to lead us in this project! We will be deferring to her judgment as we move forward with this.

But . . . Laura's expertise will only take us so far. As with all of our TCSL projects, it's volunteers who will turn the plan into a reality. We need YOU!

The following schedule is built around the blocks of time that Laura is available to oversee this project. As always our volunteers make our projects successful!

WE NEED YOU!

Please email me with your availability and any questions. Take as many time slots as you can. Thank you in advance!!

[Pam Hasselbach, grounds@tcsl.org](mailto:Pam.Hasselbach_grounds@tcsl.org)



August Newsletter

Absolute deadline for article submission:
July 24

newsletter@tcsl.org

For advertising information:
tcsl.org/newsletters

Schedule

★ *We will have water!* ★

Part 1: Monday & Tuesday

July 1 & 2 - 5:30-7:30pm

1. Gazebo—2 people (or more) to cut down and clear the area.
2. Front bed by parking lot—3 people (or more) to clean up, cut down, and possibly dig out necessary roots, etc.
3. Beds next to door that opens onto the patio area—3-4 people (or more) to dig up areas, clean it up, and make a clean slate!

Part 2: Wednesday

Wednesday, July 3 - 8am-noon & 5:30-7:30pm
(*We're trying to avoid the heat of the day.*)

1. Install plants.
2. Mulch.

Please consider helping. With YOU, we can make this happen! We will only be able to achieve as much as we have help to do.

Equipment, etc.

Please bring: gloves, safety glasses, hat, earplugs, gardening tools, garden rakes, leaf rakes, shovels, trowels, loppers, kneepads, stool.

We have two weed whackers, two wheelbarrows, and a couple of gardening tools—but not enough for everyone. (Unfortunately the Club tractor is in the shop and won't be available.)

Laura will bring KBK's 15-yard dump truck! And you are welcome to bring your personal riding mowers and wagons if they'd like.



Memorial & Wellbeing Celebration & Thanks

Please send items for this column to
newsletter@tcsl.org.

Hunter Education

Due to lack of interest in last month's class, we were forced to canceled it.

I know we don't think of hunting much in the summer months; but every fall, we get a lot of "There are no Hunter Ed. courses before hunting season." So if you or someone you know needs a field day this year, now is the time to get it done.

Registration for our July 6 class opened on June 22. Other classes throughout the year will be:

Saturday, August 3
Saturday, September 28

Registration always opens two weeks prior to the class. You can check class dates on the [TCSL website calendar](#), and you can register at [michigan.storefront.kalkomey.com](#). [Hunter-Ed.com](#) is where you can take the online course.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

[Jon N Yost](#)
[Hunter Education Committee](#)

2024 Rifle Match Schedule

Thur, Jul 11
IBS 22LR 100-yd Match (6:30pm start)

Sat, Jul 27
Kentucky Windage 22LR Match (10am start)

Thur, Aug 1
IBS 22LR 100-yd Match (6:30pm start)

Sat, Aug 10
March Madness Match (10am start)

Thur, Aug 22
IBS 22LR 100-yd Match (6:30pm start)

Sat, Sept 21 - Military Match (10am start)

Thur, Sept 26
IBS 22LR 100-yd Match (6:00pm start)

Sat, Oct 5
185-yd HP Bench Match (10am start)

Sat, Oct 19
Military Match (10am start)

Sat, Nov 9
Trench Match (10am start)

Sat, Nov 23
March Madness Match (10am start)

Sat, Dec 14
White Elephant Match (10am start)

[Dave Vandermark.rifle@TCSL.org](mailto:Dave.Vandermark.rifle@TCSL.org)

Membership

Four people submitted applications in June. They are:

Charles Ulmer
Daniel Dochev
Jeff Brooks
James Henkel

We were happy to see a large group in attendance at the June 5 orientation. They were:

Jeff Brooks
James Henkel
Bea lara
Jonathan Luntz
Gavin Olson
Julius Roberts
Tony Roberts
Leonora Roberts
Rober H. Roether
John Vidolich

The next orientation has not yet been scheduled, so please keep an eye on the Club calendar for future dates. About a week before the next orientation, I will send an email to new applicants who need to attend one.

Current probationary members' renewal notices will be sent to them 4 to 6 weeks before their membership expires. Please check your membership card for the expiration date.

The current membership includes 27 Associates, 5 Juniors, 20 Life, 3 Military, 47 Probationary, 7 Past Presidents, 1 Probationary Young Adult, 191 Regular, 72 Senior, and 4 Young Adults, totaling 376.

If you have any questions about renewals or volunteer hours, please contact me.

Also, just as a reminder, the board of directors voted to increase the annual dues to \$180 and the annual range pass to \$80. The volunteer hours range pass reduction has been changed to \$20 for 20 hours, \$40 for 40 hours, \$60 for 60 hours, and a free range pass for 80 hours or more. These rates took effect on March 1, 2024. Renewal notices being sent reflect these changes.

Thanks,

[Charlie Unbehaun](#)
[Membership Secretary](#)



TCSL RANGE HOURS

Monday-Saturday:
Shooting may begin
no earlier than 10am

Sunday:
Shooting may begin
no earlier than 12noon

Every Day:
Shooting **must cease**
by 8pm or sunset, whichever
occurs earlier.



Booster Club

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Thank YOU

The mission of the Booster Club is to raise funds to supplement TCSL's traditional funding through member dues. These funds will help to ensure that TCSL can continue to: Promote sportsmen and women in the betterment of hunting, fishing, hiking, camping, boating, shooting.

- Host social activities for our members.
- Provide leadership for our youth.
- Participate in citizen action in the legislative process.
- Protect our environment.

Women On Target

THANK YOU • THANK YOU • THANK YOU

Beautiful weather, 68 women participating in Women On Target 2024, and a full schedule of fun and challenging events made the day perfect. The comments and reviews from the ladies were overwhelmingly positive!

None of this would ever have been possible without the generosity and hard work of nearly 100 Volunteers. Your dedication to our Club and willingness to share your time and expertise with these women has already resulted in requests for information on our Club.

A special thank you to those of you who gathered and donated items and baskets and flowers, making this year's raffle a success.

Thanks, too, to our sponsors, many of whom support Tri-County year after year and in many ways. The absolute best way to thank them is to support them in return. Please see the list of these fine folks below. And when you go to see them, please thank them on behalf of Tri-County.

Women On Target is only one of many events held by our Club. Many of these same volunteers are now working on another very special event. Kids on the Range Day is less than two weeks away on July 13. We wish KORD the beautiful weather, the full roster of kids, and the host of dedicated volunteers who are already stepping forward to make the day perfect.

Thank you all!

Carol, Deb, Sally, Erica, & Sue
wot@tcsi.org,

PS: Check out the TCSL Women On Target Facebook page for fantastic photos from the event which will be coming soon.



Honoring our Military & First Responders

CALL FOR PHOTOS (ETC.)! If you have family members in the military or working as first responders, please provide me with photos, articles, and the like.

[Val Kabat, newsletter@tcsi.org](mailto:Val.Kabat.newsletter@tcsi.org)

Kids on the Range Day Saturday, July 13

Our morning session is completely full, and there are only three afternoon spots available: one in the 8-11 age group and two for 12-18. So if you know of kids who want to attend but haven't yet registered, please let them know they need to do it NOW! A link to the registration form can be found at tcsi.org/events.

If you've volunteered for this event before, you know how much fun it can be! If you haven't, come out and give it a try. Most of the kids have little to no experience, and it's fun to watch them as they're introduced to the fun of sport shooting.

We're in very good shape with lots of people volunteering to help. A few more would be helpful, though. I believe that each of these ranges need one or two more coaches: Archery (archery@tcsi.org), Rifle (rifle@tcsi.org), and Trap (trap@tcsi.org).

Happily, I've received background checks from most of you. If you're one of the few who haven't quite gotten around to it yet, please take care of it ASAP. It can be done fairly painlessly through the [Michigan State Police's ICHAT website](https://www.michigan.gov/police), and there's a \$10 fee associated with it. The website explains the process, but let me know if you'd like me to send you a handout explaining it. Or if you'd rather not deal with all, I'll be happy to do it for you. I'll just need your date of birth—and the \$10, of course.

Remember that we need at least one cooler per range for ice and water. Please bring them by the clubhouse the week prior to the event. Leaving them near the kitchen door (either inside or outside) would be best. Accuweather is predicting a high of 88°, so please make sure you drink plenty of water and stay hydrated all day!!!

I want to give a huge shout-out to three companies who've stepped up to support KORD. JumpMedic (also an IDPA sponsor, I believe) was immediately willing to give us extremely nice first aid kits for all of the kids. If you ever need a serious—and I mean serious—first aid kit that's who to contact. The other two are local, so I encourage you to stop patronize and thank them both. They are Tim Horton's and Cottage Inn, both on Michigan Avenue in Saline. Cottage Inn is a long-time partner of KORD, and Tim Horton's is new this year — thanks to Rick Parsons!

Please plan to attend a quick meeting on the 10th. I'll just sleep better if I get to see y'all in person one last time before the event.

Questions? Let me know.

[Val Kabat, kord@tcsi.org](mailto:Val.Kabat.kord@tcsi.org)

FINAL KORD PLANNING MEETING

Wednesday, July 10 - 6:30pm - KORD Volunteers only!
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 RSO on Duty: Charlie U. 12pm - Trap Shooting @	1 12pm - Friends of	2 RSO on Duty: Phil C. @ 4pm - IDPA Practice	3 RSO on Duty: Mark S (am) 10am - Wednesday Range 4:30pm - Trap Shooting	4 12pm - Friends of 	5	6 9am - Hunter Education
7 RSO on Duty: Charlie U. 12pm - Trap Shooting @ 12pm - .22 Rifle / PCC	8 12pm - Friends of	9 RSO on Duty: Phil C. @ 4pm - IDPA Practice	10 RSO on Duty: Mark S (am) 10am - Wednesday Range 4:30pm - Trap Shooting 6:30pm - KORD Planning	11 12pm - Friends of 6pm - .22LR 100 yd Rifle	12	13 9am - Kids on the Range
14 RSO on Duty: Charlie U. 12pm - Trap Shooting @	15 12pm - Friends of 6:30pm - Safety 7:30pm - Finance	16 RSO on Duty: Phil C. @ 4pm - IDPA Practice	17 RSO on Duty: Mark S (am) 10am - Wednesday Range 4:30pm - Trap Shooting	18 12pm - Friends of 6:30pm - Board Meeting	19	20
21 RSO on Duty: Charlie U. 12pm - Lincoln HS 12pm - Trap Shooting @ 12pm - Handgun	22 12pm - Friends of	23 RSO on Duty: Phil C. @ 4pm - IDPA Practice	24 RSO on Duty: Mark S (am) 10am - Wednesday Range 4:30pm - Trap Shooting	25 12pm - Friends of	26 5pm - Flame Broiled	27 9am - Kentucky Windage 10am - IDPA Monthly 4pm - Willow Run HS
28 RSO on Duty: Charlie U. 12pm - Trap Shooting @	29 12pm - Friends of	30 RSO on Duty: Phil C. @ 4pm - IDPA Practice	31 RSO on Duty: Mark S (am) 10am - Wednesday Range 4:30pm - Trap Shooting	1 12pm - Friends of 6pm - .22LR 100 yd Rifle	2 10am - Friends of NRA	3 9am - Hunter Education 4pm - Friends of NRA



Please always see the online calendar for up-to-date information!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 RSO on Duty: Charlie U. 12pm - Trap Shooting @	29 12pm - Friends of	30 RSO on Duty: Phil C. @ 4pm - IDPA Practice	31 RSO on Duty: Mark S (am) 10am - Wednesday Range 4:30pm - Trap Shooting	1 12pm - Friends of 6pm - .22LR 100 yd Rifle	2 10am - Friends of NRA	3 9am - Hunter Education 4pm - Friends of NRA
4 RSO on Duty: Charlie U. 12pm - Trap Shooting @ 12pm - .22 Rifle / PCC	5 12pm - Friends of	6 RSO on Duty: Phil C. @ 4pm - IDPA Practice	7 RSO on Duty: Mark S (am) 10am - Wednesday Range 4:30pm - Trap Shooting	8 12pm - Friends of	9 12pm - Hall Setup	10 9am - 100 Yd March 12pm - VanBelle
11 RSO on Duty: Charlie U. 12pm - Trap Shooting @	12 12pm - Friends of 6:30pm - Safety 7:30pm - Finance	13 RSO on Duty: Phil C. @ 4pm - IDPA Practice	14 RSO on Duty: Mark S (am) 10am - Wednesday Range 4:30pm - Trap Shooting	15 12pm - Friends of 6:30pm - Board Meeting	16	17 4pm - Scarberry
18 RSO on Duty: Charlie U. 12pm - Trap Shooting @ 12pm - Handgun	19 12pm - Friends of	20 RSO on Duty: Phil C. @ 4pm - IDPA Practice	21 RSO on Duty: Mark S (am) 10am - Wednesday Range 4:30pm - Trap Shooting	22 12pm - Friends of 6pm - .22LR 100 yd Rifle	23 4pm - Wedding Setup	24 10am - IDPA Monthly 12pm - Elka Wedding
25 RSO on Duty: Charlie U. 12pm - Trap Shooting @	26 12pm - Friends of	27 RSO on Duty: Phil C. @ 4pm - IDPA Practice	28 RSO on Duty: Mark S (am) 10am - Wednesday Range 4:30pm - Trap Shooting	29 12pm - Friends of	30 5pm - Flame Broiled	31 12pm - Ypsilanti HS